

Event/Function	Formal	Informal	Professional	Business Casual	Casual	Athletic
Official Naval War College Representation and Social Functions						
Service Balls	Attendees and guests					
Flag Quarters Functions	As specified	As specified	Attendees and guests			
High-Level Conferences		Attendees and guests				
Evening Receptions & Dinners	As specified	As specified	Attendees and guests			
Official NWC Representation (External Visits/Community events/Internal Host or Escort)	As specified	Attendees and guests				
Daytime Receptions & Luncheons		As specified	Attendees and guests			
NWC Staff Personnel (Duty)			Military & Civilian	Military & Civilian	As authorized by supervisor	
Naval War College Ceremonies						
Graduation	Official Party	Attendees and guests				
Convocation		Official Party	Attendees and guests			
Orientation			NWC Presenters	Attendees and guests		
Academic Functions						
Auditorium Presentations (Evening or Open to public)		NWC Presenters	Attendees and guests			
Auditorium Presentations (Daytime or Closed to public)		NWC Presenters		Attendees and guests		
Seminar Classrooms			Faculty	Students and guests		
Off-site classes/workshops				Faculty, Students, and guests		
Study/Preparation (Workday: 0730-1630)				Faculty, Students, and guests		
Study/Preparation (After hours: 1630-0730)					Faculty, Students, Staff and guests	
Summer/Weekend/Holiday Routine					All Students, Staff, Faculty and guests	
Picnics and athletic events						All Students, Staff, Faculty and guests

Figure 1. Occasions for Wear

Description	Uniform			Civilian Male Equivalent	Civilian Female Equivalent
	Service	Officer	Enlisted		
Formal	USN	Dinner Dress White Jacket Dinner Dress White Full Dress White	Dinner Dress White Jacket Dinner Dress White Full Dress White	Tuxedo or appropriate suit Socks Dress shoes	Formal Dress or appropriate suit Hosiery Dress shoes
	USMC	Evening Dress			
	USA	Army Blue w/ Bow Tie Mess Dress (Blue or White)			
	USAF	Blue Mess Dress	Blue Mess Dress		
	USCG	Dinner Dress White Jacket			
Informal	USN	Service Dress White Service Dress Blue Summer White	Service Dress White Service Dress Blue Summer White	Business Suit & tie, Socks Dress shoes	Dress, or Business suit w/ Dress blouse Hosiery Dress shoes
	USMC	Blue-White Dress "A"			
	USA	Class "A" or "B"			
	USAF	Service Dress Uniform	Service Dress Uniform		
	USCG	Service Dress White Tropical Blue Long			
Professional	USN	Summer White ¹	Summer White ¹	Coat/Sweater and tie Dress shirt Dress slacks Socks Dress shoes	Dress, or Coat/Sweater w/ Dress blouse, Dress pants or skirt Hosiery Dress shoes
	USMC	Service "C" ¹ Blue Dress "D" ¹			
	USA	Class "B" ¹			
	USAF	S/Sleeve Light Blue Shirt w/ or without tie ¹	S/Sleeve Light Blue Shirt w/ or without tie ¹		
	USCG	Tropical Blue Long ¹			
Business Casual	USN	Service Khaki ¹	E 7-9: Service Khaki ¹ E 1-6: Utilities/Coveralls ¹	Dress shirt or Turtleneck Dress slacks Socks Dress shoes	Dress, or Dress blouse or Turtleneck Dress pants or skirt Hosiery Dress Shoes
	USMC	Service "C" ¹			
	USA	Class "B" ¹			
	USAF	S/Sleeve Light Blue Shirt w/out tie ¹	S/Sleeve Light Blue Shirt w/out tie ¹		
	USCG	Tropical Blue Long ¹			
Casual	ALL	No uniform equivalent		Collared Shirt Slacks Socks Casual shoes	Dress, or Collared shirt w/ slacks or skirt Hosiery Casual Shoes
Athletic	ALL	No uniform equivalent		T-Shirt, Shorts, Athletic shoes Warm-up or Sweat gear (as desired)	

Figure 2. SUMMER Attire Matrix

¹ Within the NWC complex, as an alternative to the service blouse/coat, an outerwear jacket (i.e. black or blue lightweight jacket etc.) or service sweater is authorized for comfort subject to service regulations.

Description	Uniform			Civilian Male Equivalent	Civilian Female Equivalent
	Service	Officer	Enlisted		
Formal	USN	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket Dinner Dress Blue (Opt: LT) Full Dress Blue	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket Dinner Dress Blue Full Dress Blue	Tuxedo or appropriate suit Socks Dress shoes	Formal Dress or appropriate suit Hosiery Dress shoes
	USMC	Evening Dress			
	USA	Army Blue w/ Bow Tie Mess Dress (Blue or White)			
	USAF	Blue Mess Dress	Blue Mess Dress		
	USCG	Dinner Dress Blue Jacket			
Informal	USN	Service Dress Blue	Service Dress Blue	Business Suit & tie, Socks Dress shoes	Dress, or Business suit w/ Dress blouse Hosiery Dress shoes
	USMC	Service "A" Blue Dress "A"			
	USA	Class "A"			
	USAF	Service Dress Uniform	Service Dress Uniform		
	USCG	Service Dress Blue (B)			
Professional	USN	Service Dress Blue ²	Winter Blue ²	Coat/Sweater and tie Dress shirt Dress slacks Socks Dress shoes	Dress, or Coat/Sweater w/ Dress blouse, Dress pants or skirt Hosiery Dress shoes
	USMC	Service "A" ² Blue Dress "C" ²			
	USA	Class "B" ²			
	USAF	Service Dress Uniform ²	Service Dress Uniform ²		
	USCG	Service Dress Blue (B) ²			
Business Casual	USN	Service Khaki ²	E 7-9: Service Khaki ² E 1-6: Utilities/Coveralls ²	Dress shirt or Turtleneck Dress slacks Socks Dress shoes	Dress, or Dress blouse or Turtleneck Dress pants or skirt Hosiery Dress Shoes
	USMC	Service "C" ²			
	USA	Class "B" ²			
	USAF	Short Sleeve Light Blue Shirt ²	Short Sleeve Light Blue Shirt ²		
	USCG	Tropical Blue Long ²			
Casual	ALL	No uniform equivalent		Collared Shirt Slacks Socks Casual shoes	Dress, or Collared shirt w/ slacks or skirt Hosiery Casual Shoes
Athletic	ALL	No uniform equivalent		T-Shirt, Shorts, Athletic shoes Warm-up or Sweat gear (as desired)	

Figure 3. WINTER Attire Matrix

² Within the NWC complex, as an alternative to the service blouse/coat, an outerwear jacket (i.e. black or blue lightweight jacket etc.) or service sweater is authorized for comfort subject to service regulations.